

## HANCOCK

## JURY FINDS THAT BOY SHOT HIMSELF TO DEATH

Inquest Held Yesterday Afternoon to Investigate Sunday's Shooting Accident in Which Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Met Death by Firing Shot Through Heart.

The inquest held yesterday afternoon to investigate the shooting of young Rene Luukkainen or Leininen, who shot himself through the heart while hunting Sunday afternoon near Swedetown creek, returned a verdict that the boy came to his death from a wound made by a 22-caliber rifle bullet, fired by himself.

The father of the boy was the first witness called and he related that his son had left home about 2 o'clock to go shooting, and when he next saw his son the latter was dead with a bullet wound in his breast.

The gun which Rene had taken with him was shown in court. The stock had been broken, and it is stated that the father, on finding his boy dead, had broken the weapon declaring that it would kill no more boys.

Clinton Laferriere, the companion of the dead boy, testified to the actual circumstances of the shooting. He said that they had been shooting at targets and each had used the other's gun once. Later just as they were ready to return home, Rene had said to him, "I'll shoot myself. No, let's go home."

The other had then laid down, placed the muzzle of the gun against his breast, and after lowering it so as to bring it directly over his heart fired. When he ceased his struggles Clinton went away to tell about the occurrence. The boy demonstrated to the court how the shooting was done, showing that it was possible to reach the trigger in the position in which the gun was said to have been held. Some doubt had been expressed as to the ability of the dead boy to pull the trigger himself, but it was easily shown to be possible.

Chief of Police Tibor testified that he was called about half past 5 o'clock and had secured a rig and picked up six men for a jury had driven to the scene of the shooting. The boy's shirt and coat showed traces of powder marks, which in the opinion of the officer indicated that the muzzle of the weapon had been held close to the body. Under Sheriff Sheridan produced the garments in court and they were shown to the jury. The chief of police said that the story told him by the Laferriere boy after the shooting was identical to the same as that told by him to the jury. Both guns used 22-caliber bullets, but none could be found on the dead boy's person and a search made by the latter's father at his home failed to discover any.

The jury retired and in about ten minutes came in with the verdict mentioned above.

The dead boy was known by two names, his school mates calling him Luukkainen, while the name by which his father is known and which appears on the death certificate is Leininen.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon with services conducted by Rev. Heideman of Calumet and interment in Lakeside cemetery.

## DEFENDED BY BARASA.

## Former Hancock Man, Now Chicago Lawyer, Appears for Countryman.

Bernard Barasa, who defended Joseph Dascola, an Italian, accused of murdering a countryman, Pasquale Marozzo, in the circuit court of Iron county, last week, was well pleased with the verdict of the jury, though he did not succeed in freeing his client. Dascola was convicted of man-slaughter to a term of not less than six nor more than fifteen years in the Marquette prison. The jury was out for twenty-one hours and at one time ten of them stood for acquittal.

The case is said to have been one of the most interesting that has ever been tried in the Iron county court. Mr. Barasa made a hard fight to have his client acquitted, on the ground that he killed Marozzo in self-defense.

Mr. Barasa is a former Hancock young man, and now a successful attorney in Chicago. He recently visited in the copper country.

The Union Bible study class will hold its first regular session of the season at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

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## SCHEDULE COMMITTEE FOR THE INDOOR BALL LEAGUE

Meeting of Hancock Fraternal Baseball League Last Evening at Which Committee Are Appointed to Prepare Schedule and to Revise By-laws and Constitution.

Further progress towards the reorganization of the Hancock Fraternal Indoor Baseball league was made last night at a meeting held in Germania hall. The applications of the Elks, Naval Reserves and the Houghton Light Infantry teams were received and granted so that the league now comprises the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Catholic Order of Foresters, Knights of Columbus, Eagles, Naval Reserves and Light Infantry teams.

A committee on schedule was appointed to arrange a series of games to be played twice weekly, beginning November 2. This committee consists of Ira E. Wight, William Madigan, Alfred Anderson, Jay Lantot, Dan A. Holland, Timothy Doyle and Bismark Dittler.

A committee to revise the constitution and by-laws was appointed comprising John Keyes, chairman, and Harold S. Montgomery and Jay Lantot.

A resolution was adopted amending the constitution of the league so that to be eligible to play in the series of games a player must be a bona fide member of the organization which his team represents.

The various teams are rapidly completing their line-ups, and will soon be ready to make announcements of the players for the season. Manager Jay Lantot of the K. C. team, states that his team will be practically the same as last season, and that Fred Funkey will be a member again, rumors to the effect that he was going with the Elks being untrue.

The Elks' team was organized at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the club house and officers were elected and a team picked. Harold J. Montgomery, last year's catcher, was elected as captain of the team and Mart Haas of Houghton, manager. Protective members of the team selected are George Ross, pitcher; Frank C. Condon, M. Haas, H. Obenhoff, Fred Westcott, E. Westcott, C. Funkey, Ira Wright, Harold Montgomery, Ed. Plinton, Arthur Finley, Loyal O'Leary, and Tom Gettstein. A strong team is assured all the above being good players and the Elks aggregation will put up a strong fight for the championship.

The meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians team for the purpose of forming an athletic association, which was to have been held Sunday, was postponed for one week and will take place next Sunday. The team will have to secure another pitcher this year to take the place of Will Carney, who will be unable to participate this season. Tutch Stack will be catcher again and a team will be gotten together that is expected to retain the championship won last season.

## COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED BY ITALIANS OF HANCOCK

The anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus, which historians state occurred on October 12, 1492, is being observed today by the members of the Knights of Columbus and the various Italian societies. The Hancock branch of the Italian Citizens' league left for Calumet on a special street car at 12:30 and will appear in the parade at Calumet this afternoon, carrying their recently purchased American flag. The Bersaglieri and the Giovanni Tuscani societies take part in the celebration at South Range.

This afternoon the Hancock council of the Knights of Columbus met at the lodge room in the Kauth hall, and tonight an entertainment will take place in the Germania hall, with an interesting program. An address of welcome will be made by Mayor W. Frank James of Hancock, to which President William Miller of Houghton will make a response. Dr. P. Scholler will make an introductory address, and the Calumet & Hecla orchestra will furnish selections during the evening and for dancing after the conclusion of the program. The Hancock Maennerchor Lyra will sing "A Soldier's Farewell," and "Columbia," the latter accompanied by audience and orchestra. Justice C. O. Olivier will give a solo, "A Dream of Paradise." Dancing will continue until 1 o'clock.

The banks of the city were open today, it having been decided by the officials yesterday not to close. The public schools are also holding sessions as usual, with suitable programs appropriate to the occasion in several of the rooms.

## AFTER LOCAL PLAYERS.

## Chicago Hockey Manager Makes Offers to Linder and Carrigan.

Joe Linder and Michael Carrigan of this city, respectively coverpoint and captain and rover of the Hancock amateur team, have received offers to go to Chicago to play hockey this winter from A. J. Leaded, manager of the Chicago team. The latter writes that he has heard of their work and asks their terms to come to Chicago and play at the Ice Palace recently erected there. Mr. Leaded states that the team will be composed of the best men and that a six-team league is being formed in the large cities of the United States, and will have its first season this winter. The offers are very flattering to Messrs. Linder and Carrigan, who have not yet decided whether to accept the offers or not. Should they do so it would greatly cripple the Hancock team this winter, as Stroud and Rompf, both strong players last year, have gone to Milwaukee to work and it is not likely that they will play this season.

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## WEDDED THIS MORNING.

## Marriage of Miss Drouin and Joseph Guibord at St. Patrick's.

Miss Marie Drouin and Joseph Guibord, both well known and popular young people of this city, were married this morning at St. Patrick's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frederick Glaser, pastor of St. Joseph's church. The young couple are both members of St. Joseph's parish, but owing to the alterations now in progress at St. Joseph's church services are now being held at St. Patrick's. Miss Drouin was attended by her sister, Miss Lily Drouin, and the groomsmen were Joseph Camille Beauchamp, of this city. Miss Drouin is a charming young lady and her popularity was attested last winter by the fact that she was the recipient of the diamond ring given at the St. Joseph's fair. Mr. Guibord is employed as a coachman for R. P. Dunstan, and has a wide circle of friends in this city.

## TICKETS FOR DANCE.

Tickets are out for the annual dance of the Hancock fire department to be given in Germania hall on the evening of October 27, and are being rapidly disposed of. The merchandise and residents are deeply appreciative of the work done by the firemen and are usually quick to respond when called upon to assist by the purchase of tickets for dances, etc. The coming dance will be one of the biggest of the season and a large crowd is anticipated. The Quincy band has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion and a particularly fine program of selections is being prepared.

## TO VISIT AUTO FACTORIES.

Otto Kirchen leaves today for a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and Lansing, his mission being to interest automobile firms in his automobile sleigh, invented and patented by him and exhibited recently at the Copper Country fair. Mr. Kirchen also has applied for a patent on a double ended gasoline engine cylinder, by which it is claimed double the amount of power can be obtained from a smaller sized engine, than is now possible with a large one. A model of this will be shown to automobile makers.

## DENTISTS MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Houghton County Dental society was held last night at the Scott hotel. Papers were read by Dr. DeMass of Hancock and Dr. Allen of Laurium, and preparations were made for holding the annual meeting and election of officers next month. After the business session a dinner was enjoyed by the dentists present.

## HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Miss Carry Linger returned home yesterday from a visit with friends at Duluth.

Dr. P. E. Stelnback arrived home this morning from a trip to the Pacific coast, during which he visited Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other cities.

The birth of a son is reported to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sampson of Pine street. A daughter arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaacson of Elevation street.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met last evening at the home of Mrs. John Rundt on Water street. Among the features of the program was a paper on "The Spanish Speaking People of America."

The religious wedding ceremony of Ben Gettelman and Miss Lottie Fisher was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stark and the occasion was one of the most brilliant events of the kind that has taken place in some time in local Jewish society. The ceremony was conducted by Rabbi Gussie of the local congregation of Israel, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. A wedding banquet was served and Mr. and Mrs. Gettelman were the recipients of warm congratulations and good wishes, besides numerous beautiful and useful gifts. They will make their home in apartments in the Mason building on Quincy street.

Mrs. A. Overfield of Toledo, will leave tomorrow for her home after an extended visit with copper country friends. Contractor Lyle Beeman has been

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given the contract for building cement sidewalks on Franklin street, between Tezucgo and Reservation streets and expects to commence work at once.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Toutant of Franklin street. W. Frank James has sold to M. Lodes, lot 24, block 2, in West Hancock, and has also purchased from Mrs. Diadema Mason, lot 4, block 2, Anthony's addition, and lot 2, block 6, from John O. Isler.

The U. S. Yacht will leave the latter part of the week for Sturgeon Bay, where she will undergo extensive repairs, including the removal of one of the masts, and the reconstruction of the deck, bridge and chart house. Extra firemen have been engaged and a crew of twenty members of the Hancock naval reserves will handle the ship on the voyage to Sturgeon Bay. They will return by rail, at state expense.

The members of D'Irbano's band were entertained at a banquet Sunday evening at a west end hotel by Italian residents of the city. Mayor James was present as a guest of honor.

J. E. O'Neill and wife of this city and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krolwitz of Houghton returned yesterday from a week's hunting trip to Arvon, in Baraga county.

Nick Everi, George Wern and M. J. Brustmaker returned yesterday from a week in the woods near Keweenaw Bay. They had the best of luck, bringing back thirty-two partridges.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hancock M. E. church will hold a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Pearce at which it is probable the annual election of officers will take place.

The schooner Buffalo is discharging a cargo of coal at the Mineral Range docks.

The laying of the bitulible surface of the Hancock street pavement is expected to begin Thursday, when the concrete foundation will have become properly dried out.

Mrs. F. J. McLain and daughter Marjorie have left for a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hancock fire department held last evening the committee of arrangements for the annual dance of the firemen on October 27, made a report of the progress to date.

The boiler at the city hall sprung a leak today and the building was without heat today. The offices of the clerk and treasurer were closed, so that the absence of steam did not matter so much. The break is being repaired today.

The St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's parochial schools were closed today and the pupils given a holiday for the observance of Columbus day.

The marriage of Joseph Veres and Helene Saho of Demmon took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Glaser of St. Joseph's officiating.

The steamer Roman has cleared from Cleveland with a cargo of coal for the Portage Coal & Dock company.

Miss Sarah Flynn has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the office of the Funky Plumbing & Heating Co., where she has been employed for several years past.

A regular meeting of the Hancock board of education is scheduled to take place this evening.

The brick veneering of the new Finnish Lutheran church has been finished and Lakso & Co., the contractors.

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Architect H. T. Liebert went to Baraga yesterday on business connected with the construction of the new school at that place.

## TORCH LAKE NEWS

## SAMOA'S OWNERS DECLARE BOAT IS A TOTAL WRECK

Insurance Companies Are Preparing to Pay Amount of the Loss and Are Investigating the Circumstances Attending the Boat's Loss—Eleven Companies to Pay.

Residents of the copper country well remember the fire which took place at Mills near here a couple of weeks ago which resulted in the burning of the steamer Samoa. Justice E. F. Prince received inquiries this week from the headquarters of the steamship company at Detroit concerning the loss of this steamer. The boat was insured for \$30,000 divided among eleven different insurance companies, the amounts carried in each ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The amounts of insurance and the name of the companies is given below:

Peter Cooper, fire	\$2000
Empire City, fire	2000
Stuyvesant, fire	2500
Pacific, fire	2500
Spring Sander, fire	2500
Hartford, fire	5000
North River, fire	4000
Globe & Edige, fire	2000
Nannak, fire	2000
North British, fire	2500
North River, fire	2000
	\$30,000

The craft came here and discharged a cargo of coal at the docks of the Lake Linden Fuel & Supply company, after which the boat went to the docks of the Tamarack where they were loading with sand, taking aboard about 1,700 tons which was to be taken to Toledo, Ohio. All hands were aboard, according to the sworn statements of the commander, Capt. George A. Symes when a fire was discovered at 1 a. m. below the decks near the cabins and engine room. The alarm was sounded immediately upon the discovery of the flames and it was with difficulty that the members of the crew escaped from the boat with safety.

It burned down to the 14-foot water line or mark and is a total loss and therefore the insurance companies have stated their willingness to settle the amount for \$30,000. Justice Prince visited the scene of the boat and has sent information to headquarters.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

## Fred Fretter of Tamarack City Tendered Party by Number of Friends.

Fred Fretter of Tamarack City was most pleasantly surprised last evening at his home it being the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and thorn apples, both being used around the rooms and in the curtains giving the interior of the residence a pretty appearance. During the evening games were played and other amusements indulged in. Numerous songs were sung by the members of the party and a musical program rendered, this being a pleasing feature.

## TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Henry Witherell was out hunting last Sunday and so far as can be ascertained, he was the most lucky hunter of this district for the season. Henry bagged one rabbit, one red fox and six partridges.

Local deer hunters are beginning to make plans for a fall trip to Arvon. Every year a certain bunch from here visits that part of the country and they are almost always successful.

Messrs. Rudolph and John Bohrer of Dollar Bay, were visitors at Tamarack City yesterday afternoon and evening.

Miss Gertrude Valliere has returned from Detroit where she spent the past several months.

Miss Clara Pribe has arrived in town from Globe, Ariz., where she went with her mother a few months ago. She states that her father's condition is no better and that the members of the family may all return to this town in the spring.

The initial meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church will be held this evening, preparatory to opening the fall and winter meetings.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Lake Linden will be held tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the M. E. church and all members of the organization are expected to be in attendance.

There will be a regular meeting of the National Protective Legion this evening, at which time the delegate to the National convention at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will submit his report to the members.

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## STARS, LOVE AND MONEY



Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam and Her "Star" Soul Mate, Marshall Clark—(Professor Niblo).

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The filing of the \$150,000 suit against Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam for alienating the affections of Marshall Clark, better known as Professor Niblo, has set New York and Chicago social circles agog. The suit is brought by Mrs. Clark.

The charming Miss Gazzam was at first defiant and said she would spend her entire fortune to get the man she loved, but now she has decided that she was misled and has given up Clark to his wife.

Miss Gazzam two years ago came into possession of a fortune of \$5,000,000 which had been the subject of a bitter quarrel between her parents, resulting in their divorce. Her mother was one of the popular young belles of the wealthy Redding family, extensive operators of coal mines and oil fields, and more wealth came from that side of the family.

Mrs. Clark is a daughter of the wealthy and prominent Crane family of Saginaw, Mich., a sister of Judge Riley Crane, and was married in 1900 to Jackson Dorsey, a telegrapher of Chicago. They were divorced in 1902. Dorsey was made manager of the Western Union company in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dorsey met Marshall Clark through the promptings of the gods of the milky way. Their belief in astrology brought them often together, and they were married in New York in March, 1903.

They opened a studio at 232 Michi-

gan avenue and dispensed their mystic wares with indifferent success for a year. Then a second studio was opened, each taking charge of one place.

Clark financed the Eucalyptus Agency company with his earnings and became president of the company. It was while transacting business for the latter company and stopping at the Hotel Lankershim in Los Angeles that the stars deserted Mrs. Clark and declared Miss Gazzam the new soul mate.

Serene in her reliance on the truth of the stars, Mrs. Clark allowed a supposedly platonic friendship to exist for a time between her husband and the wealthy eastern girl. She noticed the waning of her husband's affections later and begged her rival to continue her trip around the world.

Clark then broke his relations with his wife and went to Reno, Nev., to procure a divorce. He was unsuccessful. He filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court in Chicago June 30 of this year, on the grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty.

Following the filing of this suit, Attorney Frank Comerford, acting for Mrs. Clark, visited Miss Gazzam at her home in New York and pleaded with her to cut off her relations with Clark and cease communication with him. Miss Gazzam is alleged to have referred the attorney to the stars and to have said that she would wait a lifetime and spend her fortune to get the man she loved.

Comerford then filed in New York, on behalf of Mrs. Clark, a suit for \$150,000 against her rival, charging her with alienating the affections of her husband.

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